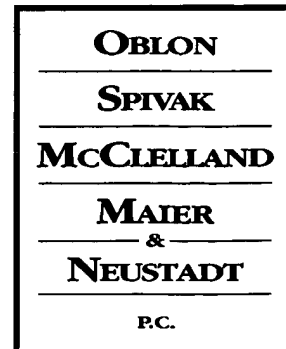




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Serial No: 09/987,262 /  
Filed: November 14, 2001  
For: COMPOSITE OXIDE POWDER, A METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
THE SAME AND A CATALYST USING THE SAME

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Responsive to the notification dated November 28, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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